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In re U.S. Application of: )  
Applicant(s): Takeda et al. )  
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Conf. No.: 5771 )  
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For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY )  
DEVICE AND LIQUID CRYSTAL )  
ORIENTATION METHOD )  
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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 21, 2003, please amend the  
above-identified Application as follows: